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FOR: DEVICE FOR HOLDING THE LOG TRANSMITTER OF A BOAT
SPEEDOMETER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PCT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the enclosed literal translation as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-20 and insert attached claims 21 to 40 as follows:

B1 21. A device for holding the log transmitter of boat speedometers, comprising a sleeve body arranged in a fixed manner in a perforation in the hull of the boat, and having an oblong center opening into which the log transmitter provided with a fan wheel or the like as the pulse member can be inserted and retained in a watertight and detachable manner, characterized in that the sleeve body (4), on its end facing away from the water, supports a head part (9) in a watertight manner, said head part having a coaxial center opening (10) that is connected watertight with the oblong center opening (11) of the sleeve body (4), and has the same shape and cross sectional size as the latter; that the oblong opening (11) and the